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September 7, 2012

Mr. Johnny Townsend
Camden WWTP
PO Box 779
Camden, TN 38320

Re: Tennessee Construction General Permit (TNCGP)/Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit (ARAP) Inspections
NPDES Tracking Number TNR121313/ARAP Tracking Number NR1102.047
Camden WWTP – High Flow Channel
Camden, Benton County

Dear Mr. Townsend:

On August 30, 2012, I conducted a TNCGP Termination inspection at the above referenced site. During this inspection I noted that most of the site has been stabilized. However, enough unstable areas were found throughout the site to warrant continuance of your permit coverage under the TNCGP.

On the day of this inspection I also assessed ARAP compliance of the low water crossings constructed as part of this project. The downstream low-water crossing was found to have been constructed incorrectly causing the stream to be mostly impounded. It was also constructed in a way that will disrupt the movement of fish and aquatic life at this location. Please be advised that this is a violation of the Terms and Conditions of your General ARAP.

Also found were concrete slabs that have been placed in the stream upstream from the upstream low-water crossing. These slabs were also found to be mostly impounding the stream and disrupting the movement of aquatic life at this location. Please be aware that this is also violation.

After meeting with you at the site, I further noted that sediment had been removed from the upstream low-water crossing by an apparent backhoe or other piece of heavy machinery. Sediment removal from stream crossings is allowed under the General ARAP for Maintenance Activities. Please be advised, however, that this excavation must be kept to a minimum and should be separated from flowing waters to the extent practicable and necessary. The excavation should be conducted in the dry to the maximum extent practicable.

On September 5, 2012, Amy Fritz (supervisor), April Caudill, and I made another visit to the site to confirm my initial findings and aid with plans for appropriate corrective measures. The downstream low-water crossing must be modified or reconstructed in a manner that does not violate the Terms and Conditions of the General ARAP for the Construction and Removal of Minor Road Crossings. The concrete slabs upstream from the upstream low-water crossing must also be removed to allow unimpeded stream flow and movement of fish and aquatic life.

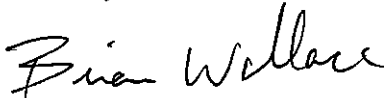
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Please respond to this office in writing by September 28, 2012, detailing your plans to resolve these violations. These plans should address the reconstruction or modification of the downstream low-water crossing, the removal of the slabs upstream from the upstream low-water crossing, and the methods for removing sediment from the upstream low-water crossing.

During our on-site meeting, you indicated that you would do whatever is necessary to remain in compliance with your permits. We appreciate your willingness to cooperate with the permit requirements of the State of Tennessee. If you have any questions or comments please contact me at 731-512-1365 or

Brian.Wallace@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian Wallace".

Brian Wallace
TDEC – Division of Water Resources
731-512-1365

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Division of Water Resources

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Compliance Inspection for General NPDES Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activities (CGP)

Site/Project Name: Camden WWTP			NPDES Tracking Number: TNR121313		
Street Address or Location: Hildon King Road			Start date:		
Site Description: High flow channel repair for wastewater treatment plant			Estimated end date:		
County(ies): Benton			EFO: Jackson		MS4 Jurisdiction:
					Latitude (dd.ddd): 36.0475
					Longitude (-dd.ddd): -88.074722
					Acres Disturbed: 6.19
					Total Acres:
Name of Permittee (Developer/Operator): City of Camden					
Name of Official Contact: Johnny Townsend		Email: jrtownsend1@bellsouth.net		Contact Phone: 731-584-4656	
Address: PO Box 779		City: Camden		State: TN	Zip: 38320
Check List (office & field checks)				Yes	No
1	Does the site have CGP coverage?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
2	Is NOC posted on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
3	Have the site contractors signed the NOI?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	unknown	
4	Is the current SWPPP available for review?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	unknown	
5	Are EPSCs in accordance with SWPPP?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
6	Are EPSCs installed properly and functional?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
7	Are inspection reports available on site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	unknown	
8	Is the proper buffer zone maintained?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	n/a	
9	Inactive areas stabilized in 15 days? (7 days for steep slopes?)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	*	
10	Are more than 50 acres disturbed at one time?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
11	Has sediment discharged off site?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
12	Has sediment discharged into waters of the State?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
13	Are there unauthorized alterations to waters of the State?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
14	Are there violations of an existing ARAP? If so, ARAP No.? NR1102.047	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	**	
15	Other pollutants/discharges or unusual problems?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	***	
General Comments: * Most of site is stable, but enough areas along the length of the high flow channel remain unstable to warrant continuation of TNCGP coverage. ** The concrete slab used for Stream Crossing #2 (downstream crossing) has the stream mostly impounded and permanently disrupts the movement of fish and aquatic life. *** Concrete or asphalt slabs have been placed within the stream upstream from stream crossing #1 and have the stream mostly impounded and are disrupting the movement of fish and aquatic life. Also, excavations of accumulated sediment are being performed at stream crossing #1 (uppermost low-water stream crossing). These excavations are allowed by the General ARAP for Maintenance Activities, but the excavations should be separated from flowing waters as required by the Terms and Conditions of the General ARAP.					
Routine <input type="checkbox"/> Complaint <input type="checkbox"/> Follow Up <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
On-Site Contact (if available)					
On-Site Contact Name (Print): Johnny Townsend		On-Site Contact Title:		Signature:	Date:
TDEC Personnel/Information					
Inspector's Name (Print): Brian Wallace		Signature: <i>Brian Wallace</i>		Date: 8-30-12	EFO: Name and Address Jackson 1625 Hollywood Drive Jackson, TN 38305
				Time: 1230	